

**Grant Johannesen**



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**88/89**

**Piano Masterclass  
Thursday, April 20, 1989  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Buchanan Hall, Alberta College**

## **GRANT JOHANNESEN, piano**

Harold Schonberg of The New York Times writes of American pianist GRANT JOHANNESEN, "One is apt to forget how strong a technician Mr. Johannesen is, because he so seldom engages in sheer display. He remains one of the finest of American pianists and is a superior musician. Few pianists give so satisfactory a recital."

In a career which spans forty years, Grant Johannesen has secured for himself international stature of the highest order. Continual engagements with the great American orchestras, together with annual appearances with distinguished European symphonic organizations and on the international recital circuit, frequent appearances in the world's prestigious summer festivals and extensive recording activities, have elicited the highest critical praise. In addition, Johannesen was chosen to be the only soloist on two tours each of the New York Philharmonic and the Cleveland Orchestra, which included the Soviet Union. These and many other tours abroad have prompted the United States State Department to comment again and again on the artist's superior abilities as a cultural ambassador of the United States.

Mr Johannesen was recently nominated to the rank of "Chevalier des Arts et Letters" by the French Government because of his substantial contribution in the area of the performance of French music. In addition to a consistently active performing career, Mr. Johannesen served as President of the Cleveland Institute of Music from 1975 through 1985.

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### **Performance**

Friday & Saturday, April 21, 22, 1989

8:00 p.m.

with Edmonton Symphony

Presented by Alberta College Conservatory of Music and University of Alberta Department of Music. For further information, please call Alberta College Conservatory of Music at 428-1851 or University of Alberta Department of Music at 432-3263.

All tickets \$5.00 (available at door).